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Corn shelled at \$1.05 and oats  
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Hondo depot up to Friday morn-

GRAND DANCE IN THE BIRY  
L. SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG.  
1924. MUSIC BY THE V-NOV-  
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livery of Chevrolet touring cars to  
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Hondo this week.

**DON'T FORGET THE BIG  
DANCE AT BIRY, SAT. NIGHT,  
AUG. 16, 1924. MUSIC BY THE  
FAMOUS V-NOVELTY-5 DANCE  
ORCHESTRA.**

Little Lucy Davis was taken vio-  
lently ill Friday afternoon of last  
week and was hurried to the Santa  
Rosa hospital on the jitney Friday  
night, accompanied by her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and her  
physician, Dr. H. J. Meyer. At 8  
o'clock Saturday morning she under-  
went a successful operation for ap-  
pendicitis and has been progressing  
satisfactorily towards recovery since.  
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the hospital and at home by the time  
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Milton Rath, and Hattie Schuehle,  
Els'e Mumme and Ethel Bell Bilhartz.

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pleasant call while in town last Sat-  
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A GOOD TIME IS ASSURED TO  
ALL WHO ATTEND THE BIG  
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NIGHT, AUG. 16, 1924 MUSIC  
BY THE FAMOUS V-NOVELTY-5  
DANCE ORCHESTRA. EVERY-  
BODY COME!

A. E. Weynand spent Monday and  
part of Tuesday in San Antonio, at-  
tending the trades week there. On  
returning he stopped over in LaCoste.

Chas. Filleman was a passenger to  
San Antonio Sunday where he made  
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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 14, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. Emil Zimmerman's barn was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday morning. Besides the barn, Mr. Zimmerman lost some oats, feedstuff and machinery.

Joe A. Bader, proprietor of the "Three Point Filling Station, has a force of Carpenters at work putting in extensive improvements to his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerloff and little son, who have been living in our midst for the last four or five years will move back to San Antonio one day this week. We join in wishing them good luck.

Justice Court was grinding for a while Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Rihn returned home Sunday evening from a week's outing at Corpus Christi. The lady expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip.

The dance at Electric Park Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Miss Annie Rihn of San Antonio came out Sunday to spend the week here with her parents, Lawrence Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, went down to San Antonio Saturday to visit little Miss Lucy Davis who was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haass and boys, Ralph and Howard, returned from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and boys and Misses Theresa Hans, Netta Droitcourt and Messrs. Leonard Brieden, Dan Biediger and Iven Droitcourt returned from their camping trip to Bandera Sunday—minus the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette and Mrs. Mary Wernette visited relatives in Dunlap Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink and little daughter, Georgie May, and Dr. Lee Nora Tondre were here from Hondo Sunday.

Sylvan Haby was here from Red Wing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio-medina brought their little daughter here for treatment Tuesday. She was suffering from an infected tick bite.

Mr. Jos. Courand and son, Francis, were here Tuesday from San Antonio.

### OUR TRIP TO CORPUS CHRISTI.

From La Coste Ledger.

A party of about 30 left at four o'clock Sunday morning, August 3, in automobiles for Corpus Christi on a few days pleasure trip. While traveling along Castroville-San Antonio Road, between the Potranco and Rio-medina we noticed a rope stretched across the road, with a sign in the center with the word "STOP" on same, upon stopping, officers flashed lights in our faces but after seeing that we were "good looking" ordered us to proceed. But later we were told that they were looking for some undesirables.

We saw very little corn planted after leaving San Antonio. That which we saw was about like here. Around Orange Grove we noticed cotton fields that produce about 1/2 bale to the acre, and cane sorghum and seed was plentiful all along.

We had a No. 1 time, slept out in the open two nights, and also had our meals in the open under some shade trees, all that missed was a fiddler and real beer.

After reaching Corpus Christi we wanted to purchase all the fish there but discovered that they were too many for us. All went in swimming almost from noon to night. We spoke with several citizens there and all were in favor of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor.

Those in the party were: Gus Koenig, Fritz Weibien and family, Robert Halty and family, Paul Echtle and son Ernest, from here, George Balzen and family, Robert Nietenhoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neitenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Otto Lindeburg and family, Albert Saathoff and family, Miss Lydia Neitenhoefer and Messrs. Chas. Lindeburg and Alfred Saathoff.

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### NO TIME FOR PUSSYFOOTING.

HILLSBORO, August 12—Vigorous denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan as well as "any and all candidates who evade the greatest single issue Texas has had in seventy years" featured the address of Judge Barry Miller of Dallas here to-day when he spoke in behalf of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

"There is just now one dominant issue in this campaign, overshadowing all others," said Mr. Miller. "It has swept Texas like a forest fire, from Red River to the Rio Grande, from Beaumont to Amarillo. And that issue, my countrymen, is whether it will be the sunbonnet or the hood."

In short, Mr. Miller went on, the question now demanding an answer at the polls is whether "there shall be government by consent of the governed or government by conspiracy and control of the Ku Klux Klan."

"And I propose to fight that menace as Texas, rising now like a land invaded, is beginning to fight it. The country is aroused, the state is aflame with resentment and resistance to the attempted capture by the Klan of the government at Austin."

"There will be no stopping it. Mrs. Ferguson will be swept into office. Dan Moody, that red-headed young whirlwind from Travis and Williamson counties will repeat his recent triumph. And on down the line those candidates who boldly challenge the Klan will win the victorious ballots of an aroused people."

Mr. Miller then dramatically called upon Mr. Edwards to state his preference of candidates now making the run-off campaign.

"I'm for Miriam Ferguson, a noble woman, and a brave one. Who are you for, Bill?" he demanded. "I'm for that fearless young crusader, Dan Moody. Who are you for, Bill? I'm for supreme Court Justice Cullen, one of the ablest jurists in Texas. Who are you for, Bill? I'm for that fine young Texan, Sam Houston Terrell, for comptroller, who are you for, Bill?"

The mention of each name brought cheers and shouts of approval.

"The people are entitled to know where you stand, Bill," Mr. Miller asserted. "And I demand that you tell them. Come out in the open, Bill. Don't hide in the dark caverns of political evasion and deception like a scuttling fish. Where do you stand?"

It was at this juncture that Mr. Miller assailed "Pussyfooting politics and pussyfooting politicians," specifically charging Will C. Edwards, of Denton, his opponent, with "weakness evasion and deliberate fence-straddling and deception."

"Why in heaven's name and in a spirit of fair play and square dealing doesn't Bill Edwards tell the people whether he is for or against the Ku Klux Klan?" Mr. Miller asked. "As the evidence rests now before his mere denial of membership in the Klan Will Edwards favors the Klan and is highly favored by it."

"For consider, these facts, my friends," Mr. Miller continued. "On the official sample ballot put out by the overlords of the Klan to tell Klansmen how to vote appears Will Edwards' name and after it is the classification, 'Favorable.' Then, too! Colonel Billie Bayfield has endorsed him in his strident organ, and Mr. McCall, Klansman beaten for a place in the runoff, has thrown his support to Edwards, of Denton. That ought to be enough to convince any anti-Klan voter that Edwards isn't the man to put in Austin to sometimes act as governor and other times preside over the senate."

Mr. Miller said he did not offer his criticism in a personal way, but he explained "that now is no time for evasion, pussyfooting and political maneuvering."

"You know where I stand. I'm for driving the Klan out of the politics, the churches, the lodges, the unions, and everywhere else they have sown discord and reaped hatred throughout this land."

He came out unequivocally for the strictest governmental economy and retrenchment and pledged himself to a policy of "no more taxes, no place, no time."

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"I am opposed to any more taxes upon the people of this state of any character. Kind, or description, for any purpose until the people of Texas are in better shape to bear the burden of those taxes and until we get out of \$800,000,000 deficiency that now hangs over the state" he declared.

And on that issue he likewise challenged Mr. Edwards, charging that his was a high tax record in the legislature "where he voted for almost every appropriation bill and tax measure that came before the House of Representatives in the last legislature."

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Lodge Above the soul of our beloved brother, George W. Cameron, who departed this life August 2nd, 1924; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cameron our order (and lodge) sustained the irreparable loss of a worthy brother, his family a devoted husband and father, and his country that of a most excellent citizen.

Be it resolved, That while we deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing in our hearts even in the presence of death, which, without revelation is dark and gloomy, that he shall be revived by the evergreen and everlasting sprig of faith, in the merits of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah which strengthens us to look with confidence and composure forward to blessed immortality.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published once in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

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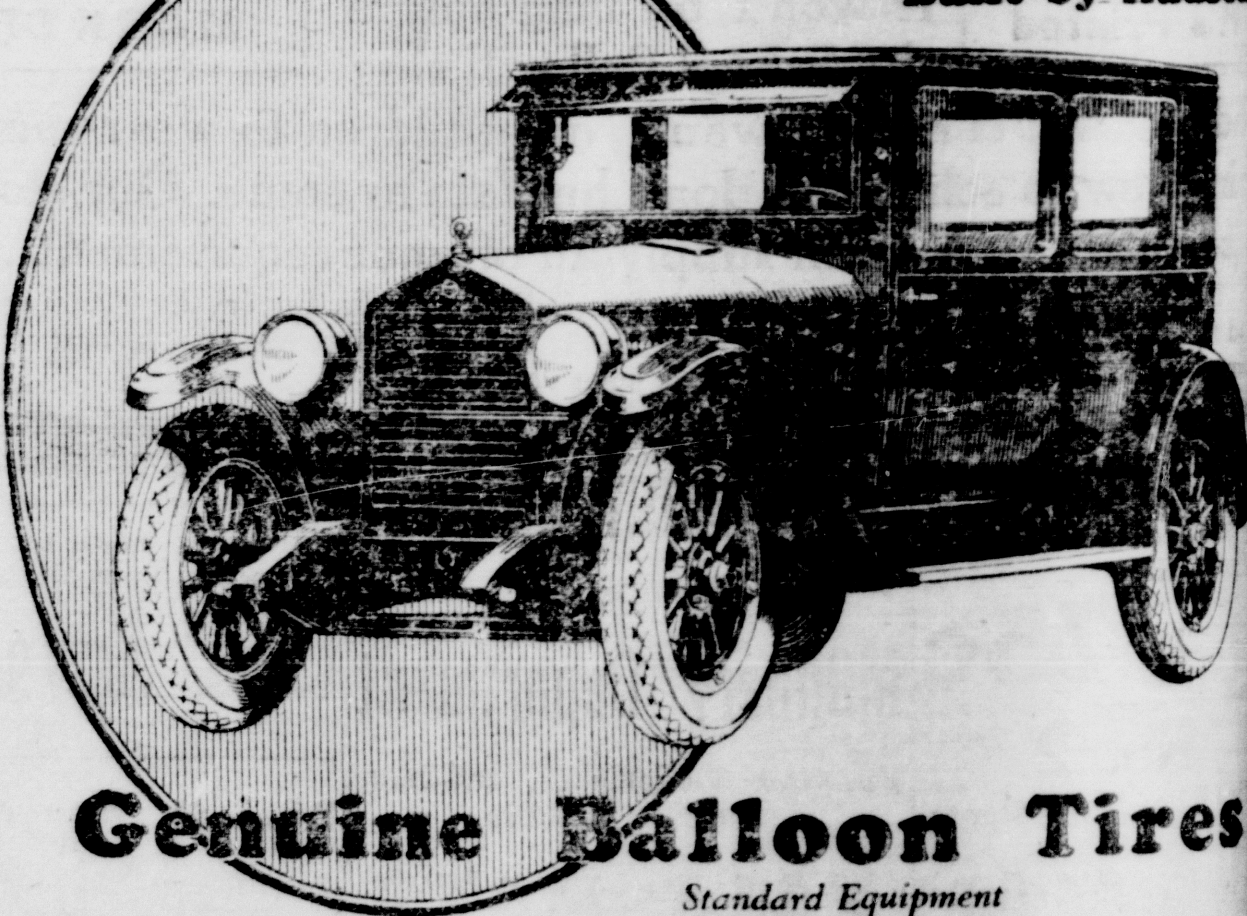
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# Judge J. E. Cockrell, Dallas, in Supporting Mrs. Ferguson, Urges Women of Texas to Vote for Her

Appealing especially to the women of Texas to vote for Mrs. Ferguson for governor, Judge Joseph E. Cockrell of Dallas, a prominent lawyer and Methodist layman, in a statement to the Dallas News, asserts that Mrs. Ferguson, if elected, will give Texas two years of excellent government, and that he will support her candidacy not only from a sense of duty, but also with zeal and pleasure.

Declaring that "Ku Kluxism is the real issue," Judge Cockrell refrains from saying that the Klan ought to be destroyed, but upon the contrary, says that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected the Klan will be rescued from the political machine and if she is elected the state will be wrested from ring and clique rule as such men wanted it to be.

**Says Ku Kluxism Real Issue.**  
The text of Judge Cockrell's statement follows:  
"As I have never been a follower of Governor Ferguson and as I did not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the primary, and as I have never quite reconciled to the participation of women in politics, I feel that it is not improper for me to set forth as briefly as I can some of the reasons that impel me to support Mrs. Ferguson in the present contest, which I do unhesitatingly, not only with good conscience and under a sense of duty, but with zeal and pleasure.

"Ku Kluxism is the real issue, disguise it as you may. With the good law-abiding klansmen, who have formed the organization with an honest purpose to bring about a better condition in law enforcement and morals generally, I have no controversy, however much I may differ with them in judgment. It is the active that largely determines the moral quality of an act, and I do not doubt that demagogues and political opportunists and tricksters have misled and deceived many thousands of good citizens throughout Texas.

**Says Demagogues Rule Klan.**  
"The war left society in an abnormal and unsettled condition and this is an opportunity for the unscrupulous to exploit the unsuspecting, and it is always the case under such conditions, the demagogues come to the top in a stir-up, and the most unworthy assumed leadership of the Klan. Excessively demagogued officers have made merchandise of well-meaning and good citizens in droves, appeals of prejudice, race hatred and religious intolerance, instilling in them the idea that white supremacy was threatened and that their religious liberties were in jeopardy. The more unscrupulous and the bigger the hypocrite and demagogue a leader was the more certain and rapid was his advancement among them, and one who measured by his personal worth or standing as a private citizen could not influence a Klan's guard, given heatfulness he has been able to vote whole regiments of followers. A small clique of their leaders under cover of darkness and in secret conclave have concocted plots against the dignity of the state and the manhood of their own rank and file, and committed them to candidates pliable to the machinations of the inner circles, regardless of merit.

**Klan Seeks to Rule Politics.**  
"At all times proclaiming that they are 'not in politics' this clique has undertaken to name senators, governors, legislators, and alas! even judges, from among their own number, or those who were 'sympathetic' to the cause of the Klan. The effect of all this? The judiciary is the final bulwark of the liberties and rights of a free people and yet it is said that things have reached the point where judges have forgotten their self-respect as to the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. These leaders of demagogic nomenclature hold in from the weak and cowardly and by threat and threats awe the great organized body of good and law-abiding citizens who want to pursue their peaceful occupations free from political strife and personal animosities.

**Situation May Awaken People.**  
"Is there nothing that will awaken the indignation of the people of Texas? The pious Cowper once said something to the effect that the good moves in mysterious ways his orders to perform, and just now am wondering if Felix Robertson, not, after all, an instrumentality of the good Lord to awaken the good people of Texas, if his candidacy for the great office of governor will accomplish it. I am at a loss to know what will awaken them. He would have it believed that he is very close to the Lord. He is admitted layman as he is, 'an elder of the Baptist church,' the only one, none extinct; may the breed die with him.

"He tells you that he is called 'the young judge'; if so, he started it, I never heard anybody else so nominate him. It is said of him—'I do vouch for—that he frequently opened his political meetings with prayer and closed with the benediction, he being the prayer. I heard him say that when he was elected governor he was going to 'take God into partnership with him!' Of course, the senior partner who 'takes the junior. I will say, however, that I doubt if he can 'take in' the wise ruler as he seems to 'take the unthinking or uninformed citizenship of Texas.

"But I do not want to pass on the quantum or quality of his religion. If, however, Felix is a 'saved' man, as I hope he is, his worshipful soul would daily sing of that 'amazing grace' that saved a wretch like me."

**Admits Is Klan Candidate.**  
"I personally heard him say on Friday night before the Saturday primary that he was 'the Klan candidate and proud of it'. To one who knows Felix and does not know the Klan, this must seem to be a very astounding claim. To one who knows the Klan and who does not know Felix and assumes that he is fit for governor, this must seem to be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. But did Robertson announce to the people of Texas in his campaign that he was 'the Klan candidate and proud of it', or did he, by secret Klan phrases, identify himself to his brethren of the 'sacred bond' and by his rant about 'law enforcement' deceive the unsuspecting to pass him as an anti-klansman? The fact that the people of Texas are seriously asked to consider him as a proper man for governor shows to what extent the little Klan clique has succeeded in dominating the Klan membership as a whole and the imminent peril of their dominating the state.

**Says Klan Engenders Strife.**  
"Not one good thing can the Klan point to in all its history that could not have been more properly accomplished in an open daylight manner without the pillowcase headgear. Even their ostentatious little charities would have gained much more respect for them had they been dispensed in a less spectacular manner. Acquit them if you will of every alleged act of lawlessness, yet it must be admitted that the effect, though not the purpose, of their activities has been to stir up strife and bitterness in every community in Texas; it has arrayed neighbor against neighbor, divided families, father against son, caused dissensions in churches and lodges, brought courts under suspicion so that litigants have not felt sure whether the final determination of their cases would be in the daylight of the court room or in the darkness of the cow lot.

"While disavowing any political activities, their clique of leaders has led the trusting membership into the bitterest of political controversies instead of into a fraternal lodge where they thought brotherly love was to prevail. They cry out that they are persecuted and untruthfully charged with being in politics, whereas they are only a lodge of brethren. But they fail to call attention to the fact that no one persecutes the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Masons and other orders, or charges them with being in politics.

**Opposed to Clique Rule.**  
"Let it not be said that I am 'attacking the Klan.' The great majority of the Klan, which includes some misguided friends of mine, have exactly the same interest in the results of this election that I have. They earnestly desire, as do I, that which is best for the honor and dignity of the state. They want a government in the interest of the whole people and not of the Klan or anti-Klan domination or fear, but which is also above suspicion, and so do I. Instead, therefore, of speaking against the honest and clean klansmen, I claim to be the advocate for him, and I am asking the privilege of joining with him in wresting the politics of the state from ring and clique rule.

"I am not injecting myself into the campaign because I have any selfish political ends in view; but am doing so reluctantly and because I feel that it is my duty as a citizen. There is nothing that the governor of Texas could offer me as a reward for my course. I am most congenially situated so far as my business and professional relations are concerned and am quite content with the life I am leading. I want nothing in the way of political honors and the governor could offer me no office that would allure me in the slightest. I have no right, however, to enjoy my ease while the state I love is threatened with the strangle hold of a Ku Klux Klan coterie of spoilsmen for the next twenty years.

**Says Klan Will Damage State.**  
"If Robertson and his cabinet are put in charge of Texas affairs as a result of the selection and given the distribution of the patronage and spoils of office whereby they will honeycomb the state with their tools and get their hold on the judiciary and constabulary, they will not be shaken loose for twenty years. Therefore, I say I am arrogating to myself the right and privilege of speaking in behalf of the elements of the Klan who are trying to be good citizens and bring about clean government. I am against the element who through cliques and rings are trying to dominate the Klan and the general citizenship for their own selfish purposes. Let the sheep and goats among them separate and classify themselves and say which are with and which against me. I call no names and indulge in no personalities. I am not on the inside and do not know who are the ringsters and usurpers of authority, but the membership ought to know and rise up in rebellion against them.

**Concerning Mrs. Ferguson.**  
"Now, what about Mrs. Ferguson as a candidate? It will be urged that she is the wife of Governor Ferguson, who is ineligible. Ordinarily a wife has enough burdens of her own to bear without being handicapped with those of her husband. Governor Ferguson has had his faults and has been severely punished. It would seem that his wife and family should not further suffer the penalties inflicted on him which they have here-

tofore borne jointly with him. Under our constitution and laws a man convicted of murder, rape, seduction or other heinous crime, may by the pardoning power be restored to full citizenship in the world; but no pardoning power or legislative authority can restore to an impeached governor his full rights as a citizen or make him eligible to any state office of honor or emolument, and there is no way for him to expiate the offence, and there is no provision even by which the people may themselves restore his rights whatever their inclination. I am not complaining of the policy of the law or criticizing the court of impeachment, but am merely explaining the situation so that we may determine whether it is right to add to the already severe penalty inflicted the further penalty of disfranchising Mrs. Ferguson and stigmatizing her name.

**Has Stood by Husband.**  
"But it has been said by some that the husband and not the wife will be governor if Mrs. Ferguson is elected. In the minds of many men the identity of the wife is merged in that of the husband; that is the old familiar idea to which we are accustomed. I myself have suffered from the aberration. The women, however, if I do not mistake their application of remedies, will find a cure for this disorder of the male of the species. They will certainly be put to the test as to their skill in treatment. According to my information Mrs. Ferguson is a good and pure woman, wife and mother, against whom there has never been a breath of scandal or impropriety. She has heroically stood by her husband in sunshine and storm without variability or shadow of changing. When honors came to him she rejoiced with him in a modest and womanly way. When adversity and poverty came to him she freely yielded up her patrimony—the heritage that was hers as the daughter of honored parent pioneers of Texas. When his name was stigmatized and the friends of his prosperous days fell away from him she then indeed merged her identity in his and became as one flesh. Now when a large percentage of the men and women of Texas, in the constitutional way proclaim her as worthy of high honor in her own right, the women have it in their power to say whether her identity shall forever be merged in that of her husband.

**Says Women Should Support Her.**  
"I confidently believe the men of Texas will do their part. The women are the unknown quantity. They are still in the experimental stage, but I am betting on them. I hope they will become aroused and work with zeal and earnestness, and as surely as they do Mrs. Ferguson will win over Felix Robertson by 100,000 votes, as she richly deserves to do upon comparative merits. Mrs. Ferguson will never bring shame upon the women of Texas. This I believe with all the earnestness of my soul. The business interests of Texas will be safer in her hands than in those of Felix Robertson and the cabinet by which his administration would probably be directed. You can guess the make-up of his cabinet, naming one at a time in four guesses. Mrs. Ferguson has never been 'converted' to prohibition; she has been as I am informed, a lifetime prohibitionist, and while she presided in the governor's mansion, not one drop of liquor of any kind was ever served there. She is free from all cant, Pharisaism, hypocrisy and is simply a modest God-fearing Christian woman. She will go to the governor's office with full knowledge of the mistakes that she charges 'Jim' made and it will be her purpose, as she assures her friends, not only to see that prohibition laws are strictly enforced but to strengthen them by legislation that will regulate druggists in such a way that they will not become retail liquor dealers.

**Wants to Vindicate Family.**  
"She will be fair to the university and liberal toward it and all other educational institutions of the state so far as an economical administration will permit. She does not desire the office for spoils but for the honor and vindication of her family and the good she can do to the state in the present peculiar situation. While I am not authorized to speak for her, I feel that I can with some assurance say that at the end of a two-year term she will gladly retire to her more congenial duties of housewife. I believe as governor she will know that the eyes of the people of Texas if not the whole nation are on her and that she will be honest and circumspect and will seek the advice of the leading good men and women of Texas in her every important act. Under the constitution, as explained above, there is no way for her husband to atone for the impeachment charges however correct and exemplary a life he may have led in the past or may lead in the future, and therefore, it seems to me that Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy has a peculiar appeal to the mothers and wives of Texas. If she gives assurance that she will not appeal for re-election, that takes the office out of politics—a thing devoutly to be wished for.

**Means Overthrow of Klan.**  
"Then again and above all, her election means the dethronement of wizards, titans, dragons, cyclopes, kleagles, dragonesses, et id genus omne, and restores to the well-meaning klansmen their order as a beneficent, charitable, fraternal organization, freed from politics, if they desire to maintain it as such.

"When will the women of Texas ever again have so glorious an opportunity to demonstrate the beneficent effect or the wisdom of the grant to them of the right of suffrage? I have been a doubter. If they fail I can say, 'I told you so.' If they 'make good' I'll say, 'I am almost persuaded.'

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. BROWN, signature on box. 30c.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MRS. JACKSIE NEWTON BY THE MISSION- ARY SOCIETY.

Sister Jacksie Newton was born June 11th, 1850, and fell asleep in Jesus May 13, 1924, lacking only a few days of being 74 years old.

Spending her last days on the bed of affliction, naturally her physical powers were weak, but mentally and spiritually her strength was manifested. She retained her membership in the Missionary Society until the closing scene of her life, and always looked forward to our meetings with interest, contributing to every worthy cause we were called upon to help.

With hearts full of sympathy for the family in the loss of such a devoted Christian mother, we can only point them to the Divine Comforter from whom she sought strength for every need. Assuring them that although "earth has one sure spiritless, heaven has one bright inmate more."

With these comforting thoughts we beg leave to offer the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1st:  
We deeply regret the sad vacancy in our ranks, realizing we have lost one of our most consecrated Christian members, and the church at large a member whose heart was in every good work.

Resolved, 2nd:  
As a mother and sympathizing friend, this beloved woman was not found wanting in any relationship and to her children has been bequeathed the heritage of a pure and well spent life.

Resolved, 3rd:  
While sympathizing deeply with their sorrow, those who loved her sincerely—must rejoice that such a life never ends, but reaches out and takes hold on life eternal and that in this life eternal they may meet in the beautiful mansions above where our Savior has prepared a place for her and all those who love Him.

MRS. G. W. MONKHOUSE.  
MRS. T. C. BARNES.

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Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. Don't take Calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 176 borrowers, with \$688,480 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5½ per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over ninety million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

## NOTICE, CREDITORS OF JOE WEBER.

Notice is hereby given to any to whom the late Joe Weber was indebted to please present their accounts to me for settlement.

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Starting Saturday, Aug. 16th.

**We will give the people of Hondo an opportunity to make their dollars go farther.**

**Come in as a "Looker" and we will send you away as a Satisfied Customer.**

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS OF THE SPECIALS WE ARE OFFERING:

35c	DANDERINE	28c
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65c	KOTEX	50c
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\$1.00	RUBBING ALCOHOL	85c
35c	ALLEN'S FOOT EASE	30c
25c	ARTESIA FACE POWDER	20c
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\$1.00	AZUREA POWDER	78c
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30c	AMOLIN	25c
65c	BARRY'S FRECKLE OINT.	49c
50c	BLACK & WHITE	37c
\$2.00	BLACK NARCISSE PER- FUME	\$1.50
\$2.00	BLACK NARCISSE TOILET WATER	\$1.50
25c	BLUE JAY PLASTERS	20c
50c	BROWN TONE	38c
60c	BOXES CUTEX	49c
25c	COLGATE'S DENTAL CREAM	18c
25c	NYAL TOOTH PASTE	18c
30c	CARBONA	25c
60c	CANTHROX	49c
10c	PALMOLIVE SOAP	7c
25c	PEROXIDE	15c
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10c	INK TABLET	5c
10c	ENVELOPES	5c

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A fascinating  
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**VACUUM ICE-CREAM FREEZ-  
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**FOR SALE**—The Leader Millinery  
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FAMOUS V-NOVELTY-5 DANCE  
ORCHESTRA.**

**Come to the Ice Cream Social**  
given by the Lutheran Young  
People's Society on the Courthouse  
Lawn Friday, Aug. 22, beginning  
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**A choice lot 180-feet front by  
210 feet depth**, situated in the north-  
ern part of town. This property  
must be sold quick, and the first  
\$350.00 takes it. Apply to Fletcher  
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**A GOOD TIME IS ASSURED TO  
ALL WHO ATTEND THE BIG  
BALL IN THE BIRY HALL. SAT.  
NIGHT, AUG. 18, 1924. MUSIC  
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DANCE ORCHESTRA. EVERY-  
BODY COME!**

**Willie Neuman returned from**  
his vacation trip to El Paso Tuesday  
evening. On his return trip he  
traveled together with Rev. F. Pal-  
lanche, who was met at the depot by  
members of his former congregation  
here while the train stopped.



**Take a box  
with you**

If you have headache,  
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**Anti-Pain Pills**

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A package of these pills  
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Your druggist sells them  
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25 cents. Economy pack-  
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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and  
daughter, Miss Irene returned from  
their trip to Colorado last Saturday.  
The party enjoyed the trip, saw lots  
of country but according to the  
Judge nothing superior to Medina  
county. He says Colorado, where  
irrigation is employed, does fairly  
well but without irrigation the crops  
do not equal ours here. Harvesting  
was in progress, but the irrigated oats  
were no better if as good, as right  
here at home. The sugar beet and  
Irish potato crops looked promising,  
also the melon and fruit crops. The  
temperature ranged high up there  
also which detracted somewhat from  
the pleasure of travel. As to the  
handle of Texas, the Judge was  
somewhat disappointed—crops a  
practical failure, the country flat  
featureless and uninviting, the only in-  
teresting sight being an occasional  
herd of white faced cattle.

The Citizens Motor Car Co. reports  
the following sales since last report:  
Star touring cars to Adolph Zins-  
meyer, Chas. Halty, LaCoste; Wm.  
Ziegenbalg, Hondo; Mrs. Katy M.  
Schmidt, Tarpley; Star Special Ra-  
dio Blue touring to W. H. Hawkes,  
La Coste.

Ed. Burnett is nursing his right  
hand in a sling as the result of an  
injury received while working around  
the press at the Farmer's Union Gin.

Misses Mattie and Regina Murphy  
of Temple are here on a visit to their  
cousin, Miss Corinne Reynolds.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
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Mr. Almon Locke of Fort Worth,  
Miss Helen Gentry of Dallas, Mr. J.  
M. Griffin and family and Miss Wood-  
ring of Italy, Texas, were the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin this  
week.

**DON'T FORGET THE BIG  
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ORCHESTRA.**

Mrs. Harry Crouch spent last Sun-  
day in San Antonio.

We go to press too early for a re-  
port of the fireman's benefit at the  
Auditorium last night.

George Heath, after a visit to his  
brother here, Tax Assessor Lou  
Heath, has returned to his home at  
Dallas.

**For Sale**—At once at a bargain,  
mules and farm implements. See  
Dr. J. E. Schlottman.

Fish are biting. We have every-  
thing you want in the way of fishing  
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Get your sandwiches and other  
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it renders is satisfactory. If  
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consistent with sound bank-  
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Rosalind Wilson	Ina King	A College Reporter
Prof. John B. Wise	A. M. Foster	A Poor Married Man

This very splendid play under the auspices of the Epworth  
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Those who have attended plays given by the League have not  
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have ever given.

Remember the date!—August 26th. 8:30 P. M.  
Admission . . . . . 25 and 35 cents.

Where was Judge Robertson when  
seventy-five of his fellow citizens of  
Dallas County were being "tried"  
and "punished" in Trinity river bot-  
tom under the regulations of the "in-  
visible empire"? Maybe Zeke Mar-  
vin could tell—but he hasn't. Do  
you want a government of law and  
order, administered in a constitu-  
tional way? Or do you want the  
river-bottom, tar-bucket kind? The  
way you vote in the run-off primary  
will put you in the class of one or  
the other. There can be no dodg-  
ing the issue, and to fail or refuse to  
vote is to acquiesce in the tar-buck-  
et rule.

Twenty-three car loads were  
handled at the local depot the past  
week, six out and seventeen in, as  
follows: Forwarded, 2 cars of  
maize, 2 of hay, 1 of cottonseed and  
1 of oats; received, 2 cars of lumber,  
2 of automobiles, 1 of gasoline, 2 of  
flour, 1 of ice, 1 of wire and nails,  
1 of oil, 1 of lignite, 1 of well casing,  
1 of stone ware, 1 of brick, 2 of coal  
and 1 well drilling machinery.

The chemical apparatus and truck  
was received Saturday by the Hondo  
Volunteer Fire Co. and is duly in-  
stalled. The fire engine and pump  
has not yet been received.

**A GRAND DANCE IN THE BIRY  
HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG.  
16, 1924. MUSIC BY THE V-NOV-  
ELTY-5 DANCE ORCHESTRA.  
EVERYBODY INVITED.**

Edgar S. Rieber was down from  
Tarpley yesterday and paid this of-  
fice an appreciated call. Mr. Rieber  
said the Upper Hondo box would  
hold a primary election on the 23rd.

Mrs. Ferguson needs your vote,  
Texas needs your vote, your family  
needs your vote. See that you cast  
it in the run-off primary.

We have a chance now to defeat  
the ku klux at the polls if every anti-  
does his duty. Vote for Mrs. Fer-  
guson in the run-off primary.

Mrs. Ferguson needs every vote  
she can in the primary. See that  
she does not fail because of your fail-  
ure to vote for her.

The run off primary is the most  
important election of all. Be sure  
you vote then as it is the only fight-  
ing chance to win.

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Miss L'Laurel Beville of Claren-  
don, Texas, is here visiting her aunt,  
Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

Judge W. E. Baker of Kerrville  
was here yesterday in the interest of  
his race for District Attorney, he  
being in the run-off with David C.  
Brown of Devine for that office.  
Judge Baker's vote in Medina County  
at the July primary was 537 votes to  
735 for Brown and 276 for Glover.

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vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-  
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S  
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price of one.

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinat-  
ing love-story of Canadian north-  
west ranch people. You will enjoy  
reading every line of it. In book  
form it would cost you \$1.50 or  
\$2.00. It will begin as a serial in  
the August number of FARMING  
and all who send us 25 cents to  
join FARMING'S story club will be  
sent all of the numbers containing  
the story—the contents of a \$2.00  
book for a quarter. Send us the  
quarter now.

Elsewhere will be found a sample  
ballot to be used in the run-off pri-  
mary next Saturday, August 23rd.  
With possibly one or two exceptions  
there is a clear-cut and undenied  
issue of ku kluxism and nothing else  
between the opposing candidates.  
The kluxs meet in secret behind tiled  
and guarded doors and know their  
men. You can take this ballot and  
the printed returns of the July 20th  
primary and be as wise as they.  
Enough said.

Saturday, August 23rd, is the  
second primary election day. This  
election settles the run-off contests  
and those who win will fill the of-  
fices in Texas for the next two years.  
The result will determine whether  
or not the people shall rule in a con-  
stitutional way or whether the ku  
klux shall have control. If you are  
against ku klux domination this is  
your chance to make your opposition  
count. Vote in the run-off primary  
Saturday, August 23rd.

A citizen of Dallas told this edi-  
tor since the primary that there had  
been seventy-five tar and feather  
parties in Dallas County since the  
advent of Kluxerism there. Felix  
Robertson has been some sort of a  
judge in Dallas all that time, and  
there has never been an indictment  
or conviction that we have heard of  
for this reign of anarchy. Do you  
want to send such a judge to the  
governor's office? A failure to  
vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off  
will be helping him to get there.



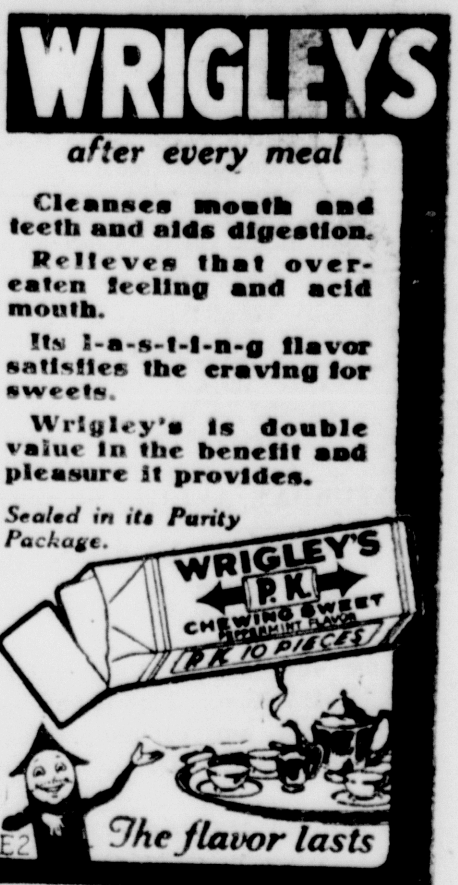
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# TO THE TEACHERS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

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**D'HANIS NEWSLETS**  
A roundup of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent  
**Miss Lillian Wernette**  
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

# D'HANIS NEWSLETS.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of Dhanis Section are taking their vacation. They will visit in San Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and family are visiting relatives in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carle, Jr., and Miss Cora Finley and Aggie Carle attended the picnic at the Medina Lake Sunday.

Miss Bess Rieber visited in San Antonio the past week-end.

Mrs. T. J. Sauter and family of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller and son Joe visited Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Herring of Munday, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Christy Riedinger, here last week.

Mrs. George Langfeld is visiting relatives in Castroville this week.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and children of Antonio spent last week here.

Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, Mrs. Louis Pingnot of Del Rio and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of LaCoste visited Sunday in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsner here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucy, Sarah and Ethel spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Misses Agnes Rothe, Selma Steigler, Hulda Ney, Irene Finger, Messrs. E. Nehr, Roy Nester, Herman and Alfred Rohrbach spent day at Medina Lake.

Miss Dora Zinsmeyer visited relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger.

Joe Rieber and children visited Hondo Monday afternoon.

Agar Ney spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Miss Josie Rothe came home Tuesday after a two week's visit in San Antonio. She was accompanied by Miss Cecil Braden.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht charmingly entertained the Social Club with tables of "42" on the afternoon of August 3rd. High score trophy won by Miss Armine Wright, and prize for low score was presented to Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. A dainty course was served to the following: Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. D. Rothe, Mrs. Alphonse Boog, Armine Wright of San Antonio, Lucy Rothe and Dora Zinsner.

O. J. Reinhart will be the next hostess.

# HULTE-BALZEN WEDDING.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Edwin E. Schulte of Dunwoody and Miss Anna M. Balzen of Hill were united in marriage at the Lutheran church at Hondo. Rev. C. P. Hasskard, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride was accompanied to the church by her parents and the groom by his immediate relatives. The wedding service was used. Congratulations were extended to the happy couple whereupon all retired to the country home of the bride where an excellent and sumptuous wedding dinner was served and enjoyed. Later in the evening the newly weds set out by auto on their wedding trip to San Antonio, and other points of interest. Their return they will make home at Dunwoody, where the bride holds a position with L. A.

the bride and groom are widely and favorably known in this part of the county. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz of New Fountain. The past few years he has held a clerkship in the Haby store and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. Miss the bride, is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen of the Sturm community. She is a member of the Lutheran church choir and League and stands socially and enjoys the genuine esteem and large circle of intimate friends. We congratulate the young couple and speak for them a happy and prosperous future.

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Mrs. Andrew Martin and son, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach at Riomedina Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Kauffman and son, Alfred, of Red Wing were here Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampke and Misses Myrtle and Hilda Stiegler left Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin. Hugo Balzen of Hondo visited home folks here Sunday.

W. M. Saathoff and daughter, Miss Aline, and Miss Clara Isabell Balzen made a flying business trip to LaCoste Wednesday.

A good many from here attended the funeral of Mr. Poehler, at New Fountain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and son, Melvin, and daughter, Clara Bell of Peach Tree, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller and little son, Grandma Haller and Mrs. Henrietta Dires motored out from San Antonio Thursday on a week's visit with relatives here and at Vandenburg.

Miss Mina Hoerchmeyer was in Hondo one day last week for medical attention, having an abscess on one of her fingers. At last report she was getting along fine.

Miss Elene Burger of Peach Tree is visiting relatives and friends in Hondo several days this week.

H. B. Balzen and son, E. W., made an overland business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, Jr., were in Hondo Wednesday.

Last Wednesday, Aug. 6th, a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family. The evening was pleasantly whiled away in singing, playing ring games, etc. At midnight coffee and cake were served to about one hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen and daughter, Miss Mina, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Miss Sadie Earnest of Hondo visited friends here several days this past week.

Alfred Oefinger, who has accepted a position in the Farmer's Union Warehouse in Hondo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, here Sunday.

John G. Schuehle and family, Robert Groff and family, and Stearl Haby and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Etter at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Mann and family of the Elstone community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joirno here Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Kend and children returned from San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and Miss Rosa Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jensen of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle and family were in Hondo Saturday.

Alvin Britsch after one month's stay at Kansas and other points returned home Friday.

Emmett Kent who is employed at Luling, visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes.

Christian Fous, E. J. Oefinger and E. W. Balzen transacted business in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and children, Harold and Virginia of Lower Hondo, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart.

A surprise party was given Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, Sr., in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie, of San Antonio who is here visiting. The evening was very pleasantly whiled away in singing, playing and ring games. At midnight cake and punch were served when one and all departed for their homes wishing Miss Schweers many more such parties.

Miss Lorine Saathoff and brother, John Henry, visited their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle, Saturday and Sunday.

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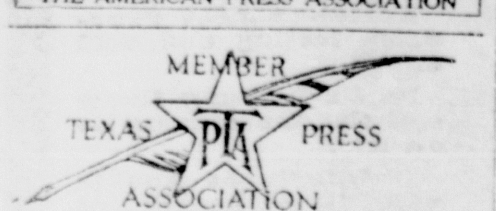
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FROM PORTO RICO.

Central Fortuna, Porto Rico.

Dear Mr. Davis:  
I am now located at Central Fortuna, Porto Rico. This is the headquarters of our company. Please forward my Anvil Herald to my new address.

I enjoyed my trip coming over here very much. I stopped off a day in St. Louis and two days in Washington. Washington is a very interesting city, and I enjoyed my stay there very much. I believe it is the most wonderful city in the United States, with its government buildings, and monuments, the Arlington cemetery, the tomb of the unknown soldier, etc.

New York city is also an eye opener for a Texas boy. New York city is one of the business centers of the world, but I don't imagine I would like to live there. The city is a survival of the fifteenth century. All of the cab drivers should be tried for attempt to murder, for if you get out in the street they will try to run over you.

The boat I came to Porto Rico on carried about 100 first class passengers. The trip was like one big house party. Porto Rico is an island about 140 miles long and about 90 wide. The roads are wonderful. All the main highways are hard surfaced. Most of the roads were built during the Spanish slavery here in 1877. They are still in good condition.

A person can't say too much for the schools down here. The United States government built good schools all over the island. All of the buildings are built of concrete and tile. The rural schools are also of the same construction. The cane industry is the biggest industry down here. The cane averages around 40 to 75 tons per acre and there are several different varieties. The best canes are Babatos 10-12, Cantacrusse and Japanese canes. Cane is harvested from December to May.

The good cane sells around \$500 to \$600 per acre, that is with the improvements.

Porto Rico or common labor is around eighty cents a day.

The company I am with has plantations in Porto Rico, Cuba, Romania and Santa Domingo. Their sugar lands comprise thousands of acres.

The plows used down here are of the English type. Two steam tractors to one plow. The plow is drawn from one tractor to the other by a cable. A plow of this type sells around \$50,000. Our company here on this central uses around 200 work bulls to haul cane and also do some plowing.

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JOE BRITSCH.

## THE NOMINEE ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE.

After discussing his platform in his speech of acceptance, John W. Davis, candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket, said:

This brief outline of the views and purposes of the party as I understand them might well serve all the demands of this occasion, but in the platform we have adopted I find a further declaration concerning which my own convictions are too profound for silence. We have taken occasion to reaffirm our belief in the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom, and to deplore and condemn any effort from whatever source to arouse racial or religious dissension in this country. Such a declaration every right-thinking American must endorse. No disaster that the mind can picture equals in its hideous possibilities the coming in this country of a separation of its citizenship into discordant groups along racial or religious lines. Nothing would so utterly destroy our happiness and security at home and our dignity and influence abroad. Let us thank God with reverence that those who builded the inheritance we enjoy dealt with that question and settled it long ago. Let it be said to the immortal glory of those who founded the Province of Maryland that religious freedom on this side of the water began with the Toleration Act which they adopted in 1649. It broadened with years until it was written into the Constitution in language too plain to be mistaken that in this happy land of ours every man might, without lessening or threat of lessening, his civic, social or political rights, worship in his own way and fashion the one God and Father of us all. This toleration runs not only to the creed professed by a majority but to every creed, no matter how numerous or how few its adherents. It was written, too, that church and state should forever so far separate that neither the right nor the duty of public service should be diminished or enlarged by the religious belief of any man. It is the solemn duty of every believer in American institutions to oppose any challenge of this sacred doctrine, organized or unorganized, under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear.

From one who aspires to the presidency, however, a declaration even more direct than this may be rightfully expected. I wish, therefore, not merely to denounce bigotry, in tolerance and race prejudice as alien to the spirit of America, I wish also to state how and in what way the views I entertain are to influence my actions. Into my hands will fall, when I am elected, the power to appoint thousands of persons to office under the Federal government. When that time arrives I shall set up no standard of religious faith or racial origin as a qualification for any office. My only query concerning any appointee will be whether he is honest, whether he is competent, whether he is faithful to the Constitution. No selection to be made by me will be dictated, inspired or influenced by the race or creed of the appointee.

### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET.

HONDO, TEXAS, Aug. 4th, 1924.

My Dear Sir:

The County Board of Education, together with the trustees of the Common and Independent School Districts of Medina County, are hereby called to convene at Hondo, Texas, 1:00 P. M. August 30, 1924, for the purpose of discussing the various school problems that may confront the boards, teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools for the coming year.

This meeting is arranged by law and is called for the advancement of the cause of education of the boys and girls of the county. Every trustee, patron and citizen interested in the welfare of the schools of the county should make it his duty to attend this meeting.

Following is a list of subjects to be discussed:

1. RURAL EDUCATION. What Measures are Most Fundamental to Educational Progress?

a. A Greater Correlation of the Different Forms of Educational Effort—Home, Public Schools, Agricultural Division and Press. Mr. Fletcher Davis.

b. A Course of Study that Will Cover the Subjects Needed in the Life of the Rural Child. Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

c. Consolidation for High School. Prof. P. P. Brewster.

d. Qualified Teachers. Mr. C. M. Thompson.

e. Social Service and a Sense of Social Responsibility. Prof. A. B. Smith.

f. Standards of Living, Home Life and Child Welfare. Dr. W. H. Smith.

g. Community Life and Community Leadership. Mr. J. Forgason, County Agent.

h. My Relation to My Individual School. General Discussion. Mr. Albert Bihartz, leader.

i. Any Question by any trustee or visitor.

We expect you at this meeting. It's yours. We discuss your community, your school and your child. Are you interested?

Yours respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
Secretary County Board.

C. M. THOMPSON,  
Chairman County Board of Education

## A CARD.

To the Managing Editor,  
Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity to thank my many loyal friends throughout Texas who gave me their generous support in my race for Comptroller of Public Accounts at the recent primary election, for which I will ever feel deeply grateful. From the returns at hand, it now appears that the run-off in this race will be between Mr. S. H. Terrell, of McLennan County, and Mr. O. D. Baker, of Milam County, and I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly pledge my support to my good friend S. H. Terrell, knowing him, as I do, to be a gentleman of the highest type of honor and integrity and having excellent qualifications to administer the affairs of the office he seeks in a manner creditable, not only to himself, but to the great State of Texas, and it would be a matter of great pleasure to me if my friends throughout the State would give Mr. Terrell the benefit of their support and influence.

Respectfully,  
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Girls and boys should be encouraged to raise chickens, squabs, rabbits, bees, etc., for these local markets, and to give more attention to flower and vegetable gardening, and to cows and pigs and their products.

This would be a natural result if they knew that an adequate market awaited the results of their work and study. If these facilities are furnished our young people, and if the isolation and loneliness of farm life can be obviated, it will go a long way towards the development of happy and useful younger citizens in our rural communities.

#### Increasing Community Spirit.

The American people are fast coming to realize that the European method of dividing the land into small farms and grouping the houses in a central community admits of practical adoption and adaptation here. This has already been tried in some districts with marked success, not the least of which is the highly encouraging trend towards increasing community spirit.

It is remarkable how much people can do for themselves and their children, when they work together and continue to plan for mutual advancement. Many boys and girls leave the farm because they have no part in the family finances. Bob owns the colt, but when it's grown the horse belongs to father, who if he wishes sells the animal and disposes of the money as he sees fit. Co-operation, if carried into the home, can be made to yield results there also.

I once read of a home where the father, as head of the firm, incorporated the family, giving each a department to manage. Two boys of 14 and 16 headed respectively the sheep and swine departments, and it was the duty of each to conduct his own department and pay all expenses out of the proceeds. In a similar manner, the girls of the family had the management of the garden and chickens, while the younger members were entrusted with the squabs and rabbits.

Once a month the family held a business meeting and each reported on his activities. Wherever the manager had failed to make a success by his own methods, the father, just as the head of any other corporation would do, took a hand and helped to place that particular enterprise on a paying basis. This method of organization makes the children of the farms not only workers but partners in the business as well.

#### Financial Return for Work Done.

Let the wife and children have some financial returns for the work they do, and let the money thus earned be theirs to spend as they see fit, and you will see a gradual decrease in discontent and discouragement, and a happier and more helpful community spirit among our rural people.

Remember, the farmer, however considerate and well-intentioned, harvests his crop but once a year, and there are always new machinery, horses, and farm equipment to be bought. How many times has the farm home been neglected and left till the very last, while mother wears her life out in needless drudgery, and the children seize the first opportunity to escape from an ungenial environment which too often in the past has offered no outlet for their youthful energies. It brings a heartache to many a farm mother to see her boys and girls, as soon as they are out of childhood, begin to plan on going to the city. Yet what else is left to them unless the farm can be made to yield some form of financial independence. And that is just what local cooperative marketing can do.

Let the people, and particularly the women and children of our rural districts, take advantage of the opportunity presented by the extension departments of our colleges in regard to sowing, cultivating, and harvesting their crops. I successfully operated a six-thousand-acre ranch in Bosque County, Texas, for three years with no other experience than that gained through the Agricultural College of Texas, and at the present time I am operating a twenty-four thousand-acre community farm with more than twenty satisfied tenants at Marshall, Texas. Here we have the help of commodity marketing such as cotton, potatoes, etc., and with a local market our problems would be solved. I believe that any other woman can do the same thing, and that if the widows of America would make use of the Farm Bureaus or our States in regard to the marketing, as well as the extension departments of our state schools in raising the crops, the land sharks would not own the land in a few years, as too often happens today.

Within the last few years, approximately one hundred and fifty thousand farmers from eight of our Southern States, have banded together in the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, and have signed contracts to dispose of all their cotton raised during the next five years through this association. This means a revolution in cotton marketing throughout the South. For the first time, the farmer has something to say about the prices received for his cotton, for he now controls an annual output of two and one-half billion bales, through membership in this association.

Now the question before us is: What is this going to mean to the women and children of the one hundred and fifty thousand homes affected thereby?

Of the two million women and children who work in the fields and on the farms in the United States, a million and a half labor under the scorching heat of the southern sun in the cotton states. Co-operative cotton marketing means higher and more established prices for cotton, and a consequent emancipation from this grinding toil. It means a year-round income for the farm home, for, under the new system, cotton will be marketed according to demand, not dumped onto the consumer all at once, with the subsequent slump in prices.

#### Some Things that Make Life Worth While.

Cooperative cotton marketing means better homes, better schools, and better churches, and more leisure for the wife and mother. The increased profit from a better marketing system means more comfortable homes equipped with running water, electric lights, and labor-saving devices. It makes possible a car, and opportunity to visit one's neighbors, and a broader community life.

It means that the children will have better schools and better teachers and better schoolhouses, as well as longer school terms, and that the terrible curse of ignorance which has blighted the South will be removed. It not only opens the high school to the country boy and girl, but our universities as well.

These are some of the things that are making cooperative marketing worth while, and what can be done with cotton can be done with other products in a greater or less degree.

The establishment of local cooperative markets makes possible, and even imperative, meetings and conferences among neighborhood men, women, and children. These, in turn, lead to discussion which often means the solution of other mutual problems.

The clubwomen of the towns and cities have the opportunity to accomplish much in this field, by stressing

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the benefits of local cooperative marketing to other women of their community, by petitioning the mayor and the city and township officials, or, if that administration is not ready to act, by taking care that it is made a part of the platform of the next election, and by patronizing such municipal markets, once they become established.

These are some of the ways in which clubwomen and the women of the Farm Bureau cooperate and assert themselves to mutual advantage.

The foregoing offers to the

thoughtful mind two solutions of the problem of the rural women and children.

On the one hand are the grains, cotton, and other products raised in the open field, which are under the general supervision of the man on the farm; on the other, the products of the garden, cows, pigs, chickens, etc., which come more directly under the control of the farm wife. Adequate marketing facilities for the products raised by both the man and woman surely represent the most practical solution of the entire problem.



**FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH - Geo. B. Terrell.**

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## OUR CO-OPERATIVE MARKET

### And What it has Done for Rural Women and Children

By MRS. W. C. MARTIN

Chairman of the Women's Department, Texas Farm Bureau,  
in Woman's Home Companion.

There is no more vital issue before the clubwomen of today, or one which more closely touches the daily life of the entire family than local cooperative marketing.

The common ground on which consumer and producer can meet has come to be a much discussed question, not only among country women, but with those of the city as well. Each is helpless without the other. The farmers own the land; they till it, watch over it, and garner the crops. It is their occupation, and when the year's work is over, it has gone for naught unless they find a market for their wares. The consumers, on the other hand, are the custodians of the city property and it is for them to make the first move towards establishing cooperative markets.

Every woman who lives in the city is anxious to provide the best available food for her table at the least possible cost. The entire standard of living has been raised, and one of the things city women have come to demand is fresh, wholesome food of sufficient variety.

Higher standards have also been set for the country woman, but she is powerless to improve her condition unless she can sell the products that she has raised. No other woman in the world is so much in need of financial independence and greater freedom from drudgery as the woman in the country. And no other woman has so little opportunity, under present conditions, to earn money to provide for herself and her children.

The need of an adequate marketing system which will benefit producer and consumer alike, was never greater than at the present time. No longer has the housewife of the city time to remain at home all day in order to buy at the door. To be available to the modern woman, a market must be open throughout the day that she may go as her time permits and inspect the produce. This is not only true of the larger city, but of the towns and villages as well.

#### The First Step in Establishing a Market.

Let us reduce the whole plan to its simplest terms. Suppose a group of clubwomen in any town or city agree to have a cooperative market,

What is the first step? Obviously it is first necessary to enlist the cooperation of the city government in providing space. This secured, adequate housing facilities should be provided where the farmer can display his goods.

The market place should be in the form of a square erected on a vacant lot or other suitable and centrally located place. The structure should have a concrete floor and a tin or other waterproof roof. The sides should be left open to admit air but should be well screened with plenty of doors. Most cities employ a market master who assists farmers in the disposition of their wares.

A nominal fee usually twenty-five cents, is charged for the use of the tables which should be about three by six feet and placed far enough apart so that the aisles will not become congested. This fee goes towards defraying the expense of the market master. The farmer drives into the city in the early morning, unloads his produce from the wagon or truck and places it, attractively displayed, on the table. Everything, of course, must be clean and sanitary, that the housewife who comes to buy may make selections from the

very best.

At the end of the market day, what is left of the fruits and vegetables can be sold out cheaply, either to individuals, hucksters, or the merchants, or can be carried back to be used for home consumption. Everything that the woman on the farm produces—flowers, chickens, fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, milk, preserves, cheese, pickles, jellies, etc., can be disposed of in this way, once the demand is created.

#### What Clubwomen Have Accomplished

Clubwomen in Atlanta, Georgia, realizing the necessity for a better market for the things produced by the women on the farms agreed to meet the country women at the curb on a specified day, and buy from them there. On the first day, the farm women were so hesitant that only a few of them were present with their produce, while 600 women of the city waited to buy, but on the following market day, many more farm women came to sell. Before the recent election, the women of that city wanted to have the question of a municipal market put to popular vote, but the men decided to make a permanent marketing place a part of their own platform.

LIVIN'

By Mary O. Davis.

A grass-green bank, a fishin' pole,  
A bobbin' cork and insects droll.

A small brown dog, with watchful eye;  
The whirr of wings as birds go by.

Dusty trail in a pasture green,  
Rustle of leaves, woodfolk unseen.

Coo of doves, sun low in the West.  
Can this be livin'? Yes, you guessed!

The clubwomen of Memphis, Tennessee, induced the city officials to build an adequate marketing place for the use of the farm women at an outlay of approximately \$150,000, and many other communities are awakening to the tremendous need of such facilities, not only in the large cities, but in the smaller towns as well.

What is the effect of the community market upon the farm women and children, and what can be done through such agencies to overcome the difficulties of life on the farm?

The farm woman's day is a long one at best, and she is practically limited to the produce which she raises from her garden, chickens, and cows, for any money which she can really call her own. If she can turn her produce into money, with that money she can equip her house with screened porches and modern labor-saving devices, install a water system and electricity, buy books and pictures and musical instruments for the home, and can give her children many special educational advantages which would otherwise be beyond her reach.

She, herself, in the time thus saved from household drudgery, can plan her own and her children's clothes, furnish the home more attractively, find time to read and improve her mind, to enjoy wholesome recreation, and to take a more intelligent interest in her husband's problems. She will also mingle more with other women of her community, and take her share of civic responsibilities.

So much for the woman, but what can local cooperative marketing do for our boys and girls? Never have there been greater opportunities before the youth of our rural districts than there are today. With the extension departments of the agricultural colleges to cooperate and to instruct, with greater marketing facilities than ever before, made possible by the American Farm Bureau Association, with a number of our states not producing enough of many products even for home consumption, and with the gradual tendency towards cutting up the land into smaller farms, which means an increased population and increased consumption of foodstuffs in many communities, farm life is becoming com-

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
Colonizing Rich Black Lands Below  
Big Foot.

Jordan Campbell, of San Antonio, who promoted the town of Jourdan, and for whom the town is named, is promoting another scheme in the Devine territory now, in the rich black lands south of the J. P. Burns ranch; and they are actually starting to work there; hauling lumber the past week to build the store. Mr. Campbell owns about 5,000 acres and has quietly bought more, will cut it up in 50 to 150 acre tracts, as the Bohemian farmers want it; fencing and crossfencing, making roads etc. The men who are being colonized are a high class of Bohemian farmers from Yonkum and East Bernard, who are under the leadership of a Mr. Wm. F. Schettel. They will build about fifteen small dwellings at once, a school house, and later will put in a gin. They are of the Catholic faith and several loads of them attended church in Devine last Sunday. Rev. Leo Geerts, rector at Devine, and Mr. M. A. Keller, have visited them and they are surprised to find such a church building of their faith in Devine. There are several thousand acres of fine black land and these are the people who will develop and improve the country. It will be a great asset to Devine. Prospects now are for at least twenty-five families to move here before winter.

## FROM YANCEY.

Henry Hardt and wife, who have been attending school in Boulder Colorado are here visiting his parents. He will teach science at Texas Woman's College this coming year.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger who has been visiting in Pearsall has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackaller and children of Pearsall visited C. J. Oefinger Sunday.

H. G. Wilson is driving a new coupe.

Miss Annie Erskine of Darby is visiting at the home of Mrs. Monroe Ward.

J. D. Baker and family are visiting relatives at La Pryor.

Mrs. Maude McCaskell visited Mrs. Lucie Ward a part of week before last.

Mrs. B. C. Harrell is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proc and children and Mrs. Herman Puthoff and family of Corick are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrell.

We failed to mention last week that the Methodist people gave their pastor, Bro. Radetzky a pounding. He received many different things such as sugar, potatoes, etc. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and lemonade.

Parker and Lewis Lanford and Miss Cleo Homesley of Deer creek visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Saathoff and little babe are visiting relatives at Gonzales.—Devine News

## FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations and children from Somerset spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. Jessie Owens returned home Friday after a two week's stay with relatives at San Marcos.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Miss Julia Frazier went over to Devine Friday.

Messrs. Nathan and Everett Nixon spent Friday in Big Foot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bader and children went over to Devine Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Carl Posch and Vincent Haas and Elmer Bendele spent last week at Dallas.

Mr. Louis Biry and wife spent one day in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Minnie Elchhorn and son from San Antonio are spending a while here with Mrs. Emma Haas.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn and sister Miss Tessie spent Friday in Devine.

Louis Biry and mother, Mrs. Jacob Biry, and Mrs. Ed Bader spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn from San Antonio spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry at the Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biediger and children spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. William Rackley and son were here one day last week.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Messrs. Chas. and Cecil and Zeke Owens and Misses Emma and Ara Owens spent a few days at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent Sunday at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carl and Mr. Carl's daughter

from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and babe from San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bilharts.

Messrs. Ed. Bader and F. J. Biry made a flying business trip over to San Antonio Monday morning.

Mrs. P. Elchhorn and son Walter spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilharts and children went over to LaCoste Saturday evening to see a relative, a Miss Loessberg, who is not expected to live, being sick with typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilharts and children from Ranger are visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilharts.

Mr. Ralph Bader and Misses Ella Bader and Julia Frasier went over to Devine Sunday evening.

Messrs. Carl Posch, Ralph Bilharts and Leonard Wernette spent Sunday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch visited Messrs. Arthur and Nathan Nixon Sunday.

Mr. John Bus spent the week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. John Love spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oak Williams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Biry and children are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent one day in Hondo the past week.—Devine News.

## LADIES "42" CLUB.

One of the most delightful courtesies was extended to Mrs. Charles Monkhous Thursday afternoon when she was presented as guest of Honor of the "42" club by Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. O. H. Miller, and Mrs. W. H. Smith. The members and guests were handed tidbits with a bride and groom for appropriate motifs. After a number of spirited games it was found Mrs. Frank Schweers held high score of nine games and quite a number of players seemed to have missed their "Lady Luck" for 5 tied for low score—4 games. The guests were received at Charles' where vases of variegated flowers and plate favors of same were on the tables and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely basket of flowers by the hostesses. A delectable ice cream and cake course completed the evening's enjoyment.

Those present were: Madames. L. J. Brucks, Charles Finger, Frank Cockrell, Robert Decker, Henry Merriam, Robert Bendele, Oscar Schuchle, R. W. Speece, Earl Boon, Leo Schweers, Orrenth Fly, Frank Schweers, P. Jungman, M. Muenink, H. J. Meyer, George Heyen, Garland Martin, Sterling Fly of Sabinal, Felix Richter, W. T. Ford, Felix Batot and Walter Rothe and Misses Lucy Monkhous, Helen Miller Jimmie Montel, Irma Haegelin, and the hostesses.

The hostesses for next time will be Mrs. Charles Finger, Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Geo. Heyen.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETE.

The Board of Trustees of the Hondo High School has completed the securing of teachers for the ensuing term and the following is the faculty:

P. P. Brewster, Superintendent, Sam K. Bright, Principal.  
Miss Bess Brucks, History.  
Miss Harriet Nellis, Spanish.  
Miss Lorena Bradshaw, English.  
Grade Teachers: Misses Gertrude Reilly, Dee Crow, Faye Russell, Willie Dee Fly, Ruth Edwards, Lina Stone.  
Mexican School: Miss Edna Graff.  
Negro School: Miss Mildred Roberts.

The 1924-1925 term will open September 8th, immediately following the Teacher's Institute which meets again this year in San Antonio on the first Monday in September.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our dear father, Louis Schmidt. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. James Marsollier and Dr. L. A. Koontz. We also wish to thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers, and all who attended the funeral.

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Edward B. Ward of Nueces County

### For Comptroller:

S. H. Terrell of McLennan County  
O. D. Baker of Milam County

### For Railroad Commissioner:

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Ed. E. Weaver of Bowie County

### For Railroad Commissioner:

4-Year Unexpired Term  
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Lon A. Smith of Travis County

### For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

C. M. Cureton of Bosque County  
William Clayton Wear of Hill County

### For District Attorney 38th Judicial District:

W. C. Baker of Kerr County  
David C. Brown of Medina County

## LOUIS SCHMIDT.

Again it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the passing away of a sturdy and well known citizen of our community.

The subject of our sketch, a native of Medina County was born on the Schmidt farm near Castroville on August 14th, 1851, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Bippert near La Coste at 11:00 A. M. August 12, 1924, lacking only two days of having attained the age of 73 years. He took suddenly sick on July 9, 1924, and was taken to San Antonio for treatment but was brought back home after the first week, where in spite of all that medical science and loving hands could do for him, he grew weaker and weaker and succumbed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Schmidt received his education in the schools of Castroville and completed his studies in St. Mary's College of San Antonio, after which he became a stockman and farmer, from which he retired some 20 years ago. He was also the largest stockholder of the La Coste National Bank since its organization.

He was happily married to Miss Emelia Zimmerman on September 30, 1873, in the Catholic church at Castroville, to which union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters, Mrs. Schmidt died April 21, 1889 and a son died July 18, 1878 having attained the age of 24 years.

He leaves surviving him 3 sons, namely, William of San Antonio, Edward of La Coste, and August of Del Rio, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Otto Bippert and Mrs. Paul Jungmann, both of La Coste and 12 grand-children. He also leaves surviving him besides his grief-stricken children, 2 brothers, and 7 sisters, namely Pete of Black Creek and Joe of Devine, Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman of San Antonio, Mrs. Catherine Iltis, Mrs. Caroline Bohl, Mrs. Emelia Franger and Mrs. Louisa Soltner of La Coste, Mrs. Barbara Biry of Biry and Mrs. Theresa Zimmerman of Castroville.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, August 14, at 9:00 A. M. after a Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church here, his remains were taken to Castroville and interred in the Catholic Cemetery there, where he now rests in peace. Rev. James Marsollier of La Coste performed the last sad rites of the Catholic Church of which deceased was a life long member.

Deceased was a charter member of the Herman Sons Lodge of Castroville.

He was too well known in La Coste and Medina and Bexar Counties to need any eulogy on our part, and the immense throng who followed his earthly remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery, was sufficient testimony to the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

Active pall-bearers were, Frank Bohl, Edwin Zimmerman, Henry Franger, Louis Biry, Leo Schmidt, and Martin Schmidt. Honorary pall-bearers were, George Schmidt, George Soltner, Joe Zimmerman, Adolph Iltis, Fritz Rihn, Wm. Bohl. The entire community sincerely sympathizes with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

May he rest in Peace.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

## MR. F. E. SAATHOFF.

The subject of this sketch was born in East Friesland on the 10th of February, 1840. He came to America as one of Castro's colonists, immigrating in the year 1846, on or about the 2nd of May.

Speaking sometime ago the deceased said: "Our voyage lasted about 6 weeks. Our ship landed at Galveston. Taking a small sailing vessel, we started for Port Lavaca, Texas, at which place we were detained on account of transportation being all by ox teams. Our Mexican block carts worked two yoke of oxen. After 5 or 6 days we camped at Chocolate Creek on account of the illness of our mother. Here a child was born to her. This is where Gerhart Inken passed us. He had brought a wagon with him from Germany and bought a pair of horses at Port Lavaca and had his own team. He was journeying on to San Antonio. After a week's time we journeyed on to San Antonio with our ox teams, and in crossing the Salado creek had an accident. The cart in which the Saathoff family was traveling was turned over and the mother was hurt. When we arrived at San Antonio our mother was very sick and on arriving and the river being swollen and no bridge across it, we built a raft and crossed her over to get to a Doctor. Here she died, and was buried in the San Fernando cemetery, now known as the Milam Park.

"We stopped at San Antonio about 10 days and continued our journey in the same conveyance to Castroville our place of destination, some time in August 1846. Here we lived about 3 months and here two of my half brothers died. They were children and were buried at the place called Inken's Field. My step father joined the Texas Rangers in Capt. Connor's company and turned myself and sister over to G. F. Schmidt. After about three months we pulled up stakes and moved to Quilhi at which place Capt. Connor's company camped. My Foster father, Schmidt, died shortly after arriving at Quilhi. This was in 1848 and myself and sister were turned over to Louis Boehle who reared us and with whom I grew up to manhood. Capt. Connor and his company of Rangers were ordered to join Gen. Taylor's forces at Camargo, Mexico. This company was shortly mustered out at San Antonio, and my step-father again joined us, but had lost his health in the Mexican campaign. After a long and lingering sickness he died at Quilhi.

"I, being now a man of my own, started out to work at anything I could get first at Uvalde then at Eagle Pass, coming back to Quilhi at intervals until 1861.

"At commencement of the Civil War, I joined Capt. James Paul's company to protect Confederate goods at Camp Verde. A detachment of Federal Soldiers camped at St. Lucas Springs, and my Captain gave me a dispatch to the Commanding General Van Dorn at San Antonio and he sent out a regiment of Confederates to attack Capt. Smith, the Federal commander, but he surrendered without a fight. I was discharged and afterwards joined Capt. Pitts' Company, for scouting purposes. We came down to Ft. Mason on the Llano River, where I took sick and obtained a furlough and came home. Afterwards I joined the Federal Army under Capt. E. J. Davis who was afterwards Governor of Tex-

as, during the days of Reconstruction. I was discharged at San Antonio in 1865 at the Old Fair Grounds."

Mr. Saathoff was married to Miss Gertrude Britz of D'Hanis, Jan. 29, 1873, and they have lived in and near D'Hanis since that time. His wife and six children survive him, two sons and four daughters, viz: Mr. A. E. Saathoff, Miss Lena Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Nester, Mr. P. F. Saathoff, Mrs. I. F. Aten of D'Hanis and Mrs. A. E. Umlang of Utopia; also 16 grand-children.

Rev. Grueber read the funeral services the Text being: Ps. 23:4.—"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and they staff they comfort me."

Life's sun set for this aged pioneer at 8 P. M. July 30, 1924, and the soul of a good man wended its way on the homeward trail that knows no returning footsteps. While his presence here is missed and his sage and loving counsel will be known no more, faith bids us hope that at the end of the trail he has found all things well and thus are our sad hearts comforted.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### BIRTHS

The following births were recorded by the county clerk for the month of July:

June 2, To Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Louis Machler, La Coste, girl.  
June 13, To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mangold, Castroville, girl.  
June 21, To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn, Castroville, boy.  
June 27, To Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Mangold, Castroville, boy.  
July 1, To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gilliam, San Benito, Texas, girl.  
July 3, To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez, Yancey, girl.  
July 4, To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, Hondo, girl.  
July 4, To Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Taylor, Hondo, girl.  
July 5, To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers, Hondo, boy.  
July 9, To Mr. and Mrs. David N. Burnett, Medina County, boy.  
July 10, To Mr. and Mrs. George John Schuchle, Dunlay, boy.  
July 13, To Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, Yancey, girl.  
July 12, To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, Galveston, boy.  
July 14, To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Bendele, Dunlay, girl.  
July 20, To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Sittre, Hondo, boy.  
July 23, To Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Ward, Miranda City, girl.  
July, — To Mr. and Mrs. Et. J. Haby, Dunlay, boy.  
July 12, To Mr. and Mrs. E. Lopez, Uvalde County, girl.  
July 21, To Mr. and Mrs. A. Mines, Medina County, girl.

### DEATHS.

The following deaths were placed on record during the month of July:

June 13, Helen Mangold, white, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mangold, Castroville.  
June 28, John Thomas FitzSimon, white male, Castroville.  
June 30, Hasinta Lopez, Mexican female, Yancey, Texas.  
July 7, Albert Nita, Mexican male, Hondo.  
July 9, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez, Mexican, Yancey.  
July 17, Canilla Garcia, Mexican female, Yancey.  
July 23, Chester Irwin De Grodt, white male, Hondo.  
July 30, Focki E. Saathoff, white male, D'Hanis.

### DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report.

F. J. Carle to Jesus Gonzales, lot No. 2, block No. 10, town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$150.  
F. E. Saathoff and wife to Pete F. Saathoff, 75 acres, N. part of survey No. 864, El Paso Irrigation and Manufacturing Co. \$1.00, love and affection and other valuable considerations.  
John W. Parker and wife to Mrs. Helen Miller, parts of lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 15, town of Hondo. Consideration \$7,000.  
Paul Desha McAnelly and wife to Jim Burns, lots Nos. 1 and 3, block No. 5, Ol Brown Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$1,500.

Mrs. O. A. Fly's Sunday School class will have a Bazaar at the Rest Room Saturday, Aug. 16th. Ice tea and Sandwiches will be served. Via it us! 2.2t.

Fresh ham, cheese, sausage, etc., at Schuchle's Cafe. tf.

CONGOLEUM RUGS at Leinweber's.

Simmons Steel Beds, at Leinweber's.

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The regular August term of the Commissioner's court convened at the court house Monday all morning being present.

Returns from the school elections from the La Coste district, Hondo No. 14 district and district No. 23 were canvassed with the following results:

Common school district No. 23, increase the tax from 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation carried by a vote of 15 to 1 against the tax.

Common School District No. 14, authorize a tax not to exceed \$100 on the \$100 valuation carried by a vote of 21 for to 9 against the tax.

Common School District No. 1, levy a 10 cent tax on the \$100 valuation for maintenance, carried by a vote of 48 for the tax to 39 against.

Quarterly reports of the various officers were examined and approved.

Bills approved.

Ordered that the County Judge and County Engineer proceed to execute the necessary application for the \$2,585 additional State aid which has been awarded to Medina county, that when said amount is paid to the county treasury that \$15,000 be into Highway No. 3 fund, and the remainder be placed to the credit of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 bond fund.

A new election precinct known as Election District No. 29, established, territory being taken out of election districts No. 5 and 10. The polling place of the new district No. 29 will be at the Medina School house, and Ed. Seakatz appointed presiding judge and Fred Boehme and Fred Christilles, judges. The election judges of No. 5 and 10 will continue as heretofore. It was ordered that boundaries of district No. 29 be printed in a Medina county newspaper for three consecutive weeks.

The assessor's rolls were examined and approved.

Thomas Arias, Mexican paper was placed on the permanent paper's list with an allowance of \$6 per month, Louis Carle to be charge of the allowance and to be paid each quarter.

Eight dollars was appropriated to buy a new county map for use by the county.

The court adjourned Friday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for their assistance and kind expressions of sympathy in our sorrow at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Carle Poehler. Especially do we thank Mrs. John Hartmann, Mrs. E. B. Hartmann and Mrs. H. F. Bus for their assistance. Also to Rev. Harkari for the kind word's spoken at the residence and at the grave, for the large attendance, and for the many beautiful floral offerings to the grave are we duly grateful.

Yours gratefully,

THE CHILDREN.

## IN NEW LOCATION.

Mrs. S. Miller, the dry goods merchant, has moved into her new location, one door south of her former location and is ready to receive her customers.

The new location gives Mrs. Miller more than double her floor and shelving space and will enable her to play her stock of goods to much better advantage than in her former cramped quarters. She is very much pleased with the patronage she has since coming to Hondo, and hopes that she can enlarge her stock, hope to attract more trade.

This expansion is evidence of Mrs. Miller's confidence in Hondo as a trade center and will contribute to the expansion of the town's territory.

## TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.

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Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros.

Cotton Sacks at Olschwanger's.

SIMMONS'S BEDS at Leinweber's.

That \$25.00 Milk Separator, at Holloway Bros.

For Willard Batteries, go to R. Gaines & Son.

For Sale.—At once at a bargain mules and farm implements. Dr. J. E. Schlotzman.

"THE SUIT SHOP"

Sharp Crease Shop Suits

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A GRAND DANCE IN THE CITY HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 16, 1924. MUSIC BY THE V. N. ORCHESTRA.

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